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Applicant's or agent's file reference DAW704	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
International application No. PCT/GB01/02292	International filing date (day/month/year) 23 May 2001 (23.05.01)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☒ the applicant
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 ☐ other:

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>DAW704</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> <small>see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</small>	
International application No. <b>PCT/GB 01/ 02292</b>	International filing date (day/month/year) <b>23/05/2001</b>	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) <b>24/05/2000</b>
Applicant  <b>CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY et al.</b>		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

CT/GB 01/02292

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 H03H3/02 H03H9/58

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H03H

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X A	EP 0 949 756 A (NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD) 13 October 1999 (1999-10-13) page 2, line 29 -page 3, line 17  page 17, line 29-37 page 3, line 55 -page 4, line 40 page 7, line 27-33 page 14, line 7-55 -----	1-6, 9, 11, 14, 15 7, 8, 18, 20, 25-30
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A	EP 0 669 713 A (NGK SPARK PLUG CO) 30 August 1995 (1995-08-30) column 5, line 38 -column 6, line 4; figure 1 -----	10

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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